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In re A	Application of:)	
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	METHOD AND METHOD OF)	
	ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF	:	
	FLUORESCENCE)	July 7, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action dated May 26, 2006, in 97/12/2696 MBEYENE1 00000030 10629802 related Application No. 10/629,620. 186.00 OP

We also enclose a check for \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). Any overpayment should be credited and any deficiency should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

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